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**PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL
OF THE DELAWARE BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard
Conference Room B, Second Floor, Cannon Bldg.
Dover, Delaware

MINUTES APPROVED (May 11, 2010)

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dawn Selhorst, Council Member, Chairperson, Presiding
Joel M. Brown II, Council Member, Vice Chairperson
Karen Bartuski, Council Member - 3:10 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.
Thomas Blackson, Council Member
Teresa Q. Thompson, Council Member

MEMBER ABSENT

Nasreen Khan, D.O., Physician Council Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Allison Reardon, Deputy Attorney General
Gayle MacAfee, Executive Director, Board of Medical Practice

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Selhorst called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The council reviewed the February 9, 2010 minutes for approval. Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Ms. Thompson, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discuss Continuing Education Requirements for Upcoming Renewal – Ms. Reardon

Ms. Reardon discussed with the council the new continuing education requirements and the renewal period ending November 30, 2010. It was determined that if a licensee had completed their continuing education prior to the implementation date of March 11, 2010, the new rules and regulations would not apply. The council discussed implementing a date change in the rules and regulations. Ms. Bartuski moved, seconded by Ms. Thompson, to amend the rules and regulations by clarifying a new implementation date for the next renewal cycle. Motion passed

unanimously. Ms. Reardon indicated that she would prepare an amendment and have it published in the Register of Regulations.

NEW BUSINESS

Review Applications for Licensure as a Respiratory Care Practitioner

Ms. Selhorst moved, seconded by Ms. Thompson, to recommend that the following applicants be approved for licensure as respiratory care practitioners for ratification by the Board of Medical Practice. Motion passed unanimously.

Leo DeSanto

Catherine Lynch

Ms. Selhorst moved, seconded by Ms. Thompson, to grant a waiver of the disqualification for licensure for Peter Allen. Motion passed unanimously. Ms. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, to recommend Peter Allen for licensure as a respiratory care practitioner for ratification by the Board of Medical Practice. Motion passed unanimously.

Discuss Relevance in Having Representation from Each County to Serve on Council

It was determined that since there is current representation in all three counties serving on the council, that the vacant position on the council could be filled from any county.

Other Business before the Council (For Discussion Only)

The council briefly discussed the work performed by a respiratory care practitioner including, but not limited to, the use of A-lines (Arterial lines).

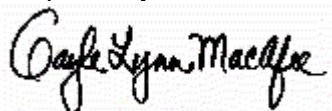
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gayle Lynn MacAfee, MS
Executive Director
Board of Medical Practice